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Urbanization - No Far Fetched Idea

Urbanization of Appomattox County is not a far fetched idea. By 1990 some of the productive farm and wood land could conceivably be developed into housing sub-divisions or high rise apartments.

The shore lines of our rivers could be lined with industrial complexes. Our natural resources could be in the process of being tapped beyond the maximum allowable amount for proper replenishment.

A quick glance at our western neighbor, Campbell County, will bear out the fact of these possibilities. The Brookville - Timberlake area was once productive farm land. The Blue Ridge Farms housing development (which also involves Bedford County) was once a peaceful rural community. While there are still some small farms in the mentioned areas they are for the most part 100 foot by 100 foot lots crammed with houses and jammed with traffic.

Proper land use planning would have permitted more orderly development of the area. It would have allowed for well designed highways, balanced educational facilities and efficient, effective community services including health and medical services.

Part of the area involved is currently the object of an annexation suit filed by the City of Lynchburg. We do not think Appomattox County will ever be in that position, but it highly possible that our county could find itself in the unenviable position of being a bedroom community for Lynchburg and Campbell County.

Statistics released by the Virginia Division State Planning and Community Affairs in July indicate that more than 40 per cent of Appomattox Counties non-farm workers gainfully employed are out-commuters with a total of 1,471 residents being employed elsewhere. Of that total 628 work in Campbell County and 527 in Lynchburg City. Indiscriminate residential development within the county can greatly increase the number of commuters while substantially reducing agricultural and forestry production.

It seems to us that an operable land use plan would offer a solution to a potential problem. A land use plan poses no threat to a private land owner if it is properly administered. It would prevent speculators, who do not have the well being of Appomattox County in mind, from lining their pockets at the expense of our industries and citizens.

Dear Editorial Editor,

During the last two sessions of the VIRGINIA General Assembly the general public has been exposed to the question of Virginia's ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution (ERA). Without entering the debate, I wish to add some facts and conclusions for all interested citizens. I hope to encourage the interest of those individuals who have yet to express their wishes to their General Assembly.

The Virginia Constitution has had an ERA since July 1, 1971! Article 1, Section II, states in part, "the right to be free from any governmental discrimination upon the basis of . . . sex . . . shall not be considered discrimination."

Section 2 of the ERA to the U. S. Constitution states, "The Congress shall have the power to enforce by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Virginia General Assembly and the U. S. Congress made existing laws and if existing laws do discriminate, certainly they may be revised regardless of a State or Federal ERA. (I believe many laws are imperfect in many ways.)

Virginia laws which do discriminate are in violation of Article 1, Section II and they will be changed by the legislative process or the judicial process eventually.

The judicial process is very slow, expensive to individuals and unpredictable. The 14th Amendment to the U. S. Constitution (also called ERA) was 86 years old before the U. S. Supreme Court decided it meant "separate but equal schools" were not the law of the land.

The State of Wyoming has claimed equality of men and women before the law since 1890.

My conclusions are that the citizens of Virginia should identify those laws which they consider as violations of Article I, Section II and request revision by the General Assembly, and that Section II of the U. S. ERA seems to increase Federal power, therefore, the General Assembly should be very slow to radify.

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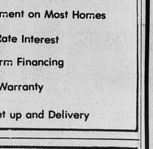

Prevent Forest Fires!

The Pastor Speaks

A HAPPY NEW YEAR . . . ALL YEAR

While thumbing through the afternoon paper I read a short human interest story filed by the news service. It was about an octonarian in a nearby city, the story itself was of no great consequence but a short poem in the article caught my eye:

"Bring me flowers today
whether pink, white, or red
would rather have one blossom now
than a truck load when I'm dead."

What a wonderful year we can have if we will heed this poem. If all year we will pass our a "blossom" or two every day. Don't be too busy for a cheerful "good morning" or a "thank you" for a job well done, or a comment or pat on the back for someone else. it can be a happy new year starting every morning. The scripture describes happiness and joy as essentially a devine award.

". . . yea, happy is that people whose God is the Lord."
Psalms 144:15

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The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, January 5, 1975.

Topic: The Master Teacher.

Scripture: Matthew 5: 17 - 48; 7: 24 - 29; 10: 24 - 25a; 13: 33 - 52.

Make me to know thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Psalm 25:4

In developing the theme, "The Living God Seeks Men through the New Man: Christ," the International Sunday School lessons present Christ in four aspects: "The Man of Compassion"; "The Master Teacher"; "The Suffering Savior"; and "The Lord of Life."

Discussion of Christ as the Master Teacher invites consideration of various aspects of His teaching: methods, content, purpose.

Jesus taught in discourses, of which the Sermon on the Mount is an example in parables, many of which are related in the Gospels; and in dialogue, which He sometimes combined with discourse, as in the farewell discourse reported in John 13-16, and with parable, as in Luke's relation of the parables of the Good Samaritan.

The content of Jesus' teachings is so rich, so abundant, so fertile for inspiring thought and action, so timely in its continuing pertinence that it is inexhaustible for study and as a source for teaching and preaching.

The teaching of Jesus reflects several and varied purposes. One was to put His messiahship in right perspective. Another was to relate His revelation of God to earlier revelations. Jesus also gave a spiritual interpretation to the Law. He taught the purpose of His mission. And He sought, as all good teachers seek, to make of His pupils or disciples better men and women.

In the Sermon on the Mount and in His parables, Jesus put into practice a fundamental principle of good teaching: He began with what His pupils already knew. His hearers knew the Law: "you have heard . . ." (Similarly in His parables He used commonplace affairs and commonplace settings.) From this springboard Jesus proceeded to expound the spiritual basis of the Law and to call for spiritual observance. In doing so, He drove home the impossibility of complying with the spirit of the Law. For example, the exercise of reasonable self-control prevents the vast majority of people from committing murder, but who can meet the standard He laid about anger? The Sermon on the Mount sets far higher codes of etics and morality than the Law of Moses and shows us the human impossibility of keeping the Law of God.

Yet the answer is not to despair of the impossibility of obeying God fully and consequently to ignore His standards. Rather the answer lies in taking Jesus Christ into our hearts and lives to live in us. In this way the individual is reborn and renewed and transformed even as he is redeemed.

A major purpose of Jesus' teachings was and is to make people better people. While it should be preeminently the objective of Christian teaching and the Christian teacher, we also find it the objective of great pagan teachers, as Confucius of China and Socrates of ancient Greece. A great defect of contemporary education is that it fails to aim at this objective. The contemporary scholar proudly declares that the objective of education is the discovery of truth.

The knowledge of truth is not the ultimate objective, however. There is a step the educator and the educated must take beyond the discovery of truth. That step the great preacher, educator, and patriot of the 18th century, John Witherspoon, expressed in the profound phrase, "Truth is in order to goodness; and the great touchstone of truth is its tendency to promote holi... The purpose in searchin... and finding truth is that it... us good and godly individu...

Jesus taught with objective always in mind. ... who teach in His name ... should keep it uppermo... their aims.

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

CANNED FOOD CARE

Canned foods are almost anonymous with convenience. Here's how you can keep them their flavor peak.

Store canned foods in a cool, dry place, away from steam pipes, radiators, furnace vents, and kitchen range. Heat can rob the canned goods of their color and flavor, although they will still be safe to eat.

Freezing temperatures should also be avoided. Freezing may cause a breakdown of texture in some foods; canned foods may curdle or separate, but heating usually restores the original consistency. Because foods expand during freezing, stress is put on the can's seams causing the seal to bulge. If the ends do not return to their normal flatness after thawing, that means air has seeped into the can, and spoilage may have occurred. Never use a bulged can.

Contrary to what your mother may have told you, it is safe to leave unused food in the can after you've opened it. Refrigerate the leftover portion as you like any other cooked food. Cover the can tightly to keep the food from drying out. Acidic foods, like orange juice, have more minerals from the can when opened and stored for a long time. Although the food is perfectly safe to eat, it may have a metallic taste so it's best to transfer acidic foods to glass or plastic containers.

Badly damaged cans with rust or dents are still usable if they do not leak. But do not use the contents of a can if the ends are bulged, or the can is leaking, or the can's contents appear or smell unusual.

An unappetizing brown, blue, or black mottling is sometimes found on the inside of cans. Is is caused by the sulfur that certain foods release during processing. These stains do not harm the can's contents, and the food is safe to eat.

CANNED FOOD STORAGE CHART

Canned foods, unopened	12 mo.
Canned fruit juices, unopened	9 mo.
Canned foods, opened	
Baby food	2-3 days
Fish and seafood	2 days
Fruit	1 week
Meats	2 days
Pickles, olives	1-2 mo.
Poultry	2 days
Tomato sauce	5 days
Vegetables	3 days

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
CHOCOLATE FUDGE PECAN PIE

2 whole eggs
2 cups sugar
2 squares chocolate, melted
1 tablespoon butter melted
1/2 inch salt
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup broken pecans
1 unbaked pie shell

Beat eggs slightly with salt, add sugar. Blend in melted butter and chocolate, then add lemon juice. Thoroughly mix but do not beat. Stir in pecans and pour into pie shell. Bake in 375° oven for 30 minutes. Should be set but slightly shaky in the middle as it thickens when cool. Do not refrigerate. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

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Beckham

Beckham - Dec. 23 - Miss Nancy Moore of Richmond spent the weekend with Mrs. H. C. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore spent Sunday night in this home.

Mr. Abner Martin of Richmond is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee, Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and family, Mrs. S. G. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Moore, and Miss Nancy Moore joined other members of the family for dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Sunday dinner guests with other members of the family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays of Forest Sunday afternoon.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

DEC. 30 - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burge and family of Bedford.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mrs. Jimmy Guill spent the week end with Mr. H. O. Martin.

Miss Carolyn Jo Morris spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Doss of Richmond.

Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burge were dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Marino and family. They also visited Mrs. Beulah Goodbar and Mrs. R. T. Campbell. They were Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burge and family.

Mrs. H. C. Moore, Mrs. Tom Schmutz and girls were Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin.

Mr. Robert Morris and Melanie Morris visited Traci and Jennifer Schmutz Sunday night.

Miss Eunice Martin, Mr. Howlett Drinkard and Mrs. Jutson Morris visited Mr. John Grow in Roanoke Veterans Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin, Mrs. Geraldine Moore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin and boys and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yeatts of Crewe.

Happy New Year to every one.

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